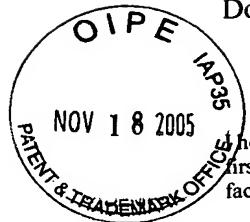


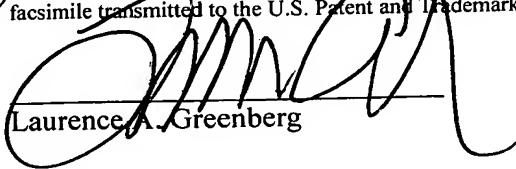
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LETTER UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(b)

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Sir:

Applicant received an Office communication dated September 30, 2005, in which the Examiner states that applicant failed to provide copies of the Japanese references cited in an *Information Disclosure Statement* filed June 22, 2005, and that the references have therefore not been considered by the Examiner. A copy of the Office communication is enclosed.

However, applicant did provide copies of the above-mentioned Japanese references with the IDS, which was mailed to the Patent Office on June 20, 2005, and filed in the Patent Office on June 22, 2005. The IDS bore a mailing certificate under 37 CFR §1.8, which was properly executed on that date.

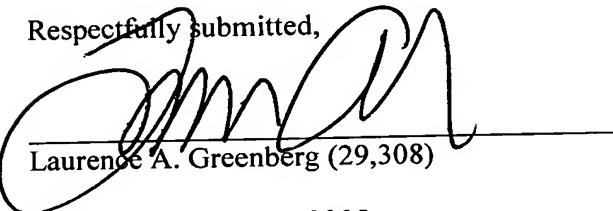
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- the entire mailing of June 20, 2005.
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- declaration by Alfred K. Dassler, who signed the original mailing of June 20, 2005

Applicant respectfully points out that two of the Japanese references, i.e. JP 61-42920 and JP 2002-523901 correspond to US patents, which were also cited in the IDS. However, in accordance with the Notice in 1273 OG 55 of August 5, 2003, no copies of the cited US patents were submitted because the application was filed after June 30, 2003. Applicant solely submitted an abstract of JP 64-091022, because a copy of the complete document was not and is not yet available to applicant.

It is believed that all requirements under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b) have been met. Accordingly,
applicant respectfully requests consideration of the Japanese references.

Respectfully submitted,

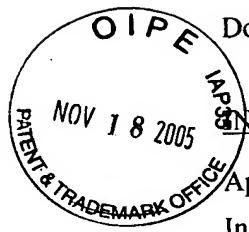


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